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2. **EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:** Applicant filed an Amendment on August 4, 2003. A fee in the amount of \$36.00 was owed for additional claim fees, which amount was to be charged to the Deposit Account. The amount of \$54.00 was charged in error. In the claims, multiple dependencies were removed from Claim 8. A multiple dependency was added to Claim 7 and two new dependent claims were added. We had previously paid for 51 claims. With the new amendment, 53 claims were remaining, leaving a total of \$36.00 due for two claims.
3. **MANNER OF REFUND:** Please make refund by crediting our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.


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